

Leading Baseball Features of the Week. THE CONSOLIDATION PLAN. Some interesting opinions about the Local Baseball Situation.

THE MAULIFF AND DALY BATTLE. Harry Sampson's Opinion of the Smith and Jackson Affair.

McAFFREY'S CHALLENGE TO FARRELL. The week has not unfolded anything of a sensational nature in the sporting world, although there have been many events of considerable interest.

Baseball Club. In local baseball circles an interesting question has been discussed frequently. It is to the effect that if we have a Brotherhood club here next season, and one representing the National League, how will they get on together? A friend of mine, who is a baseball crank, very ingeniously figured out the other day that two clubs here, at 25 cents per game, there would be a total of \$1,250.00.

Association Prospects. Probably no baseball organization of any kind in the history of the game has become so miserably shattered and beyond recognition as the American Association.

McAuliffe and Daly. To some extent the monotony of the pugilistic world has been broken during the week by the contest between Jack McAuliffe and Mike Daly, the lightweight.

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MR. NIMICK'S LETTER. The Local President Replies to Johnson's Statements. HANLON'S TERMS EXPLAINED. Two or Three Very Strong Assertions Made by the Local Official.

LATEST SIGNERS OF THE BROTHERHOOD. All of the Sporting News From Every Quarter of the Globe.

W. A. Nimick, President of the local club, denies some statements alleged to have been made by Johnson in yesterday's Dispatch, concerning a full list of alleged signers of Brotherhood contracts.

The Great English Challenge. The same authority goes on to report that Johnson is determined to throw Smith, and has shown himself utterly unable to cope with the matter.

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NEW ORLEANS RACES. A Good Track and Fine Weather Helps a Good Day's Sport. NEW ORLEANS, December 7.—The winter meeting of the Louisiana Jockey Club was continued amid fine weather. The racing was good and the track excellent.

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FREEDOM ON EARTH. John F. Beggs Wants to be Either Fully Acquitted or Hanged. STRONG PLEA OF HIS ATTORNEY. No Evidence to Connect His Client With the Atrocious Murder.

THE LAST ARGUMENT OF THE DEFENSE. Has Been Commenced, and the Crown Trial is Now Drawing to a Close.

Mr. Foster, the attorney of John F. Beggs, closed his argument in behalf of his client, yesterday. He demanded a full acquittal, and strongly condemned any half-way verdict.

CHICAGO, December 7.—The eloquent argument in defense of John F. Beggs was again the leading feature in the Cronin trial to-day. Mr. Foster began the second day of his speech by an allusion to "that meeting which has now become historic that was held in Camp 20, February 8."

THE MAULIFF LIGHT WEIGHT TO GIVE UP. The boxing mania in England shows no sign of abatement. The London Jockey Club has decided to allow police protection for these displays.

LOCAL FOOTBALL. An interesting match between two local teams of footballers. The game was played on Saturday afternoon at the local ground.

CLIFTON WINNERS. NEW YORK, December 7.—To-day's race at Clifton resulted as follows: First race, selling, seven and a half furlongs—Bessie King first, 1:15.5; second race, six furlongs—Fitzroy King first, 1:15.5; third race, selling, six and a half furlongs—Louran first, 1:15.5; fourth race, seven furlongs—Fitzroy King first, 1:15.5; fifth race, seven and a half furlongs—Hilda Adams second, speedwell third, 1:15.5; sixth race—Bessie King first, 1:15.5.

GUTTENBURG RESULTS. NEW YORK, December 4.—To-day's race at Guttenburg resulted as follows: First race, selling, six and a half furlongs—Chester first, 1:15.5; second race, six furlongs—Civil Service first, 1:15.5; third race, seven furlongs—Quasi first, 1:15.5; fourth race, seven furlongs—Hilda Adams second, speedwell third, 1:15.5; fifth race, seven and a half furlongs—Hilda Adams second, speedwell third, 1:15.5; sixth race—Bessie King first, 1:15.5.

MEMORIAL TO THE MOTHER OF TROTTERS. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., December 7.—Mr. Charles Beckman has just directed on a handsome 25-foot monument to the memory of George Mother of Trotters. The monument is a grand and fine work of art.

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